

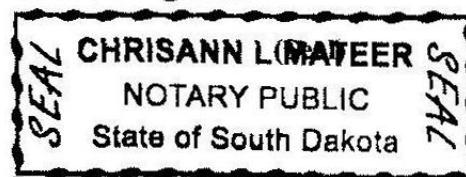
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER Belle Fourche Bee		2. DATE OF FILING 11-14-2002
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE Weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$46.00
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) PO Box 400, Belle Fourche, SD 57717-0400		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) PO Box 400, Belle Fourche, SD 57717-0400		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Chrisann Mateer, PO Box 400, Belle Fourche, SD 57717		
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.) FULL NAME Country Media, 1317 W 42nd St. Scottsbluff, NE 69361 COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS Steve & Carol Hungerford, Scottsbluff, NE, Kosman Investments LLC, JR, Scottsbluff, NE, Ward Green, Portland OR, MCG Finance Corp, Arlington, VA		
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.) None		
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION		
AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS		
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	2000	2000
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	850	910
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	742	744
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	1592	1654
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	26	20
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	2	78
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	1620	1752
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	380	248
2. Return from News Agents	0	0
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 – Should equal net press run shown in A)	2000	2000
SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER		
I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.		

State of South Dakota)

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County of Butte)



Sworn to before me this 14th day of

November, 2002

Chrisann L. Mateer

Notary Public

My commission expires Nov. 19, 2007